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STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 22-41 are pending in the Application.

Claims 22, 30, and 38 have been amended.

Claims 22-41 have been rejected by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the present Application is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 22-23, 25-26, 29-30, 35, and 38-41 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ballantyne et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,867,821) in view of Evans (U.S. Patent No. 5,924,074). Claims 24, 27-28, 31-34, and 36-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ballantyne, in view of Evans and further in view of Schultz et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,679,943). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections for at least the following reasons.

Claims 22, 30, and 38 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments can be found on page 10, line 19 of the specification. Amended independent claims 22 and 38 require a voice to text module for translating the voice file into a text file. Similarly, claim 30 requires translating the voice file into a text file. Neither Ballantyne nor Evans teach this limitation. Therefore, Applicant submits that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 should be withdrawn with respect to claims 22, 30, and 38. Similarly, the rejection under 35

U.S.C. §103 to claims 23-29, 31-37, and 39-41 should also be withdrawn because these claims ultimately depend from independent claims 22, 30, and 38.

Conclusion

In light of the forgoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,


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